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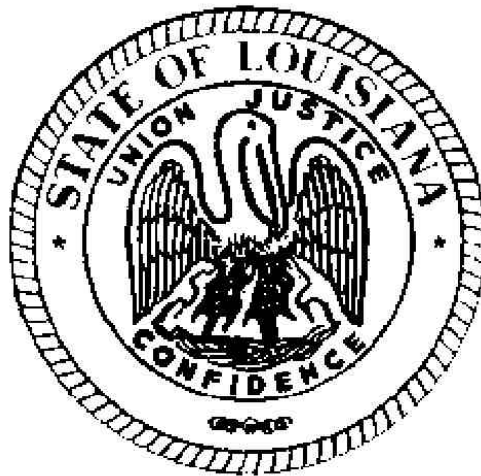


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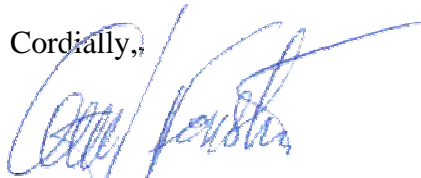
Dear Reader:

Governor M.J. "Mike" Foster and I are pleased to present the 1999/2000 Employment Service and Unemployment Insurance Activities report. This report is part of a continuing series of labor market information publications produced by the Louisiana Department of Labor.

The information provided in this publication shows the statistics on some of the services provided to the citizens of Louisiana through the local job centers in our state. The Department of Labor is committed to providing services to help our employed and unemployed citizens. In 1999-2000, we helped more people find employment than in previous years.

We will continue to provide Employment Service and Unemployment Insurance Services data to the citizens of Louisiana.

Cordially,



Garey Forster  
Secretary of Labor

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## **PREFACE**

**Louisiana Employment Service and Unemployment Insurance Activities** is a publication of the Research and Statistics Division of the Louisiana Department of Labor's Office of Occupational Information Services. The Employment Service information presented is as reflected by the SESA Automated Management System (SAMS). Unemployment insurance statistics are derived from state records on claims and payment activities.

The purpose of this publication is to provide data on the services rendered to applicants by the Employment Service. Data are presented on the "individual" and "transaction" basis, as well as by characteristics.

Individual tables indicate periods of coverage as accumulated totals for program year and accumulated totals for calendar year. Employment Service activities are accumulated on a program year basis, which is from July 1 – June 30. The Employment Service data in this publication is for the period July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000.

We realize that the need for various compilations of statistics changes. We invite our readers to submit, in writing, suggestions of tables that would be helpful to them. If the information is available, we will try to design such tables for your use.

## **GENERAL SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

During the program year ended on June 30, 2000, the Employment Service had 325,623 total applicants registered and available for some type of service. A total of 28,373 were placed by the agency for the period ending June 30, 2000. Applicants filing new applications numbered 172,317 and comprised 52.9 percent of the total applicants available.

Applicants counseled and applicants enrolled in training numbered 5,017 and 246, respectively. Both of these services help prepare applicants for employment and may facilitate future job placements.

Of the total applicants available, 148,460, or 45.6 percent, were females; 29,106, or 8.9 percent, were veterans; and 4,435, or 1.4 percent, were disabled.

By age group classification, we found that 54,137, or 16.6 percent, of the total applicants available were under 22 years of age; 169,793, or 52.1 percent, were in the 22 through 39 years of age group; and 57,488, or 17.7 percent, were 40 or over.

The average weekly benefit payment check made by the Office of Regulatory Services for a week of unemployment for calendar year 1999 was \$162.10. This compared with \$148.40 for the prior year.

Initial claims filed for unemployment insurance for calendar year 1999 were up by 5.8 percent from the prior year. Federal claims were up by 1.7 percent for the same period. The numbers of interstate initial claims filed, making Louisiana the liable state, were up by 16.5 percent from the prior year.

Continued weeks for intrastate claims for calendar year 1999 were up by 13.9 percent from the prior year. Continued claims for federal programs were down by 5.7 percent from the prior year.

During 1999, there were 22,115 regular unemployment insurance claimants completing benefit years. This includes intrastate and interstate regular UI, UCFE, and UCX claimants. Exhaustions for this period represent a 17.6 percent increase when compared to the previous year.



**TABLE 1**  
**SUMMARY OF SERVICE TO INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS**  
**ACCUMULATED TOTALS**  
**PROGRAM YEAR -1999**

<b>E.S. REGIONS LOCAL OFFICE</b>	<b>APPS. AVAILABLE</b>	<b>NEW APPS.</b>	<b>RENEWALS</b>	<b>COUN- SELING</b>	<b>TRAINING ENROLLMENTS</b>	<b>PLACEMENTS</b>
<b>LAFAYETTE E.S. REGION</b>	<b>62,199</b>	<b>31,691</b>	<b>16,966</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5,810</b>
CROWLEY	4,818	2,113	1,478	0	0	336
HOUMA	13,486	7,686	3,103	12	2	1,705
LAFAYETTE	16,107	8,310	4,049	25	34	1,170
MORGAN CITY	7,892	3,874	2,434	2	3	1,220
NEW IBERIA	10,761	5,175	3,330	41	23	728
OPELOUSAS	9,135	4,533	2,572	19	0	651
<b>SHREVEPORT E.S. REGION</b>	<b>54,400</b>	<b>29,063</b>	<b>17,770</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4,498</b>
BOSSIER CITY	8,079	4,044	2,745	12	27	592
MINDEN	7,127	3,246	2,670	8	1	422
NATCHITOCHE	9,607	4,859	3,152	4	0	842
RUSTON	5,892	3,858	1,842	0	0	534
SHREVEPORT	23,695	13,056	7,361	82	1	2,108
<b>BATON ROUGE E.S. REGION</b>	<b>51,601</b>	<b>27,486</b>	<b>13,503</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3,337</b>
BATON ROUGE	24,070	13,275	5,115	8	12	1,003
BOGALUSA	5,491	2,623	1,909	6	1	591
GONZALES	9,737	4,829	3,068	0	0	328
HAMMOND	12,303	6,759	3,411	0	22	1,415
<b>NEW ORLEANS E.S. REGION</b>	<b>83,966</b>	<b>47,367</b>	<b>20,244</b>	<b>3,709</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7,871</b>
CHALMETTE	6,183	3,507	1,459	560	18	512
LAPLACE	10,403	5,041	3,457	0	0	774
METAIRIE	14,291	8,300	2,957	702	4	974
NEW ORLEANS JOB CENTER	18,037	11,190	4,865	437	2	3,059
NEW ORLEANS SERVICE	1,625	20	617	0	0	14
NEW ORLEANS EAST	11,265	6,610	2,540	259	37	689
SLIDELL	9,730	5,651	2,266	184	0	1,287
WEST JEFFERSON	12,432	7,048	2,083	1,567	0	562
<b>ALEXANDRIA E.S. REGION</b>	<b>41,477</b>	<b>22,007</b>	<b>11,114</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3,725</b>
ALEXANDRIA	11,401	5,718	3,161	334	0	941
FERRIDAY	3,704	1,900	827	0	0	79
LAKE CHARLES	17,553	10,059	4,912	119	13	2,241
LEESVILLE	8,819	4,330	2,214	94	2	464

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<b>MONROE E.S. REGION</b>	<b>31,980</b>	<b>14,703</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3,132</b>
BASTROP	7,389	3,035	2,924	12	9	1,035
MONROE	17,144	8,080	5,379	268	35	1,370
TALLULAH	3,639	1,899	1,352	1	0	515
WINNSBORO	3,808	1,689	1,545	261	0	212
<b>LOCAL OFFICE TOTAL</b>	<b>325,623</b>	<b>172,317</b>	<b>90,797</b>	<b>5,017</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>28,373</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**TOTAL APPLICANTS AVAILABLE**  
**CHARACTERISTICS - ACCUMULATED TOTALS**  
**PROGRAM YEAR -1999**

E.S. REGIONS LOCAL OFFICE	MINORITY FEMALE GROUPS	DISABLED	VETERAN			AGE			
			TOTAL	VIETNAM ERA	DISABLED	UNDER 22	22-39	40 & OVER	
LAFAYETTE E.S. REGION	27,025	28,352	922	4,703	1,736	339	11,113	32,652	18,434
CROWLEY	2,243	1,772	20	166	59	5	914	2,514	1,390
HOUMA	5,244	4,882	149	1,130	441	77	2,924	6,709	3,853
LAFAYETTE	7,502	7,667	214	1,245	440	92	2,199	8,668	5,240
MORGAN CITY	3,181	3,585	204	565	219	25	1,810	3,970	2,112
NEW IBERIA	4,989	5,717	234	933	353	70	1,939	5,640	3,182
OPELOUSAS	3,866	4,729	101	664	224	70	1,327	5,151	2,657
SHREVEPORT E.S. REGION	26,440	33,716	953	5,794	1,843	671	10,531	28,568	15,301
BOSSIER CITY	3,818	3,799	224	1,178	358	154	1,111	4,541	2,427
MINDEN	3,380	4,036	140	842	307	88	1,372	3,676	2,079
NATCHITOCHES	4,184	5,268	95	781	251	61	2,238	4,909	2,460
RUSTON	3,089	3,896	60	375	87	38	1,594	2,993	1,305
SHREVEPORT	11,969	16,717	434	2,618	840	330	4,216	12,449	7,030
BATON ROUGE E.S. REGION	21,937	26,370	448	4,207	1,424	280	7,011	28,558	16,032
BATON ROUGE	10,970	14,592	230	2,034	679	152	2,642	13,413	8,015
BOGALUSA	2,615	2,215	53	452	136	22	1,170	2,816	1,505
GONZALES	2,978	4,182	48	753	219	25	951	5,890	2,896
HAMMOND	5,374	5,381	117	968	390	81	2,248	6,439	3,616

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				TOTAL	VIETNAM ERA	DISABLED	UNDER 22	22-39	40 & OVER
<b>NEW ORLEANS E.S. REGION</b>	<b>40,325</b>	<b>51,885</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>7,329</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>13,487</b>	<b>41,860</b>	<b>10,864</b>
CHALMETTE	2,822	1,873	100	527	215	44	878	3,001	2,304
LAPLACE	3,650	5,752	68	858	370	48	1,350	5,930	3,123
METAIRIE	6,696	6,683	217	1,210	396	51	1,768	7,086	5,437
NEW ORLEANS JOB CENTER	9,426	15,200	440	1,831	679	269	4,086	8,286	5,665
NEW ORLEANS SERVICE	951	1,504	12	95	35	3	229	858	536
NEW ORLEANS EAST	5,966	10,755	68	870	248	48	2,354	5,861	3,050
SLIDELL	4,792	2,278	172	771	269	58	1,414	4,642	3,674
WEST JEFFERSON	6,022	7,840	126	1,167	399	58	1,408	6,196	4,828
<b>ALEXANDRIA E.S. REGION</b>	<b>17,437</b>	<b>16,276</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>4,902</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>6,101</b>	<b>22,879</b>	<b>60,631</b>
ALEXANDRIA	5,010	5,367	198	1,230	383	103	1,672	6,243	3,486
FERRIDAY	1,710	2,150	42	250	93	16	570	1,881	1,253
LAKE CHARLES	7,008	6,345	275	2,118	678	120	2,494	9,628	5,431
LEESVILLE	3,709	2,414	128	1,304	327	115	1,365	5,127	2,327
<b>MONROE E.S. REGION</b>	<b>15,296</b>	<b>18,540</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>2,671</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>5,894</b>	<b>17,276</b>	<b>60,631</b>
BASTROP	3,446	4,524	90	760	291	70	1,620	3,686	2,083
MONROE	8,084	9,579	153	1,566	391	96	2,888	9,748	4,508
TALLULAH	1,911	2,746	16	165	49	5	755	1,903	981
WINNSBORO	1,855	1,691	7	180	70	3	631	1,939	1,188
<b>LOCAL OFFICE TOTAL</b>	<b>148,460</b>	<b>175,139</b>	<b>4,435</b>	<b>29,606</b>	<b>9,896</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>54,137</b>	<b>171,793</b>	<b>60,631</b>

**TABLE 3**  
**INDIVIDUALS PLACED, CHARACTERISTICS**  
**ACCUMULATED TOTALS**  
**PROGRAM YEAR -1999**

<b>E.S. REGIONS LOCAL OFFICE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>MINORITY GROUPS</b>	<b>DISABLED</b>	<b>VETERAN</b>	<b>AGE 40 &amp; OVER</b>
<b>LAFAYETTE E.S. REGION</b>	<b>5,810</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>2,856</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>1,219</b>
CROWLEY	336	149	168	0	8	59
HOUMA	1,705	722	670	15	95	215
LAFAYETTE	1,170	486	587	27	154	362
MORGAN CITY	1,220	387	669	22	87	246
NEW IBERIA	728	308	407	20	72	189
OPELOUSAS	651	295	355	13	68	148
<b>SHREVEPORT E.S. REGION</b>	<b>4,498</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>982</b>
BOSSIER CITY	592	265	291	20	133	143
MINDEN	422	155	253	13	87	86
NATCHITOCHEs	842	313	553	4	60	138
RUSTON	534	258	364	8	48	106
SHREVEPORT	2,108	1,159	1,610	35	292	509
<b>BATON ROUGE E.S. REGION</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>628</b>
BATON ROUGE	1,003	356	754	13	138	213
BOGALUSA	591	318	241	10	79	132
GONZALES	328	94	160	3	34	96
HAMMOND	1,415	670	945	20	116	187
<b>NEW ORLEANS E.S. REGION</b>	<b>7,871</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>5,083</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>1,571</b>
CHALMETTE	512	298	138	13	68	166
LAPLACE	774	120	385	2	84	205
METAIRIE	974	405	520	11	94	215
NEW ORLEANS JOB CENTER	3,059	1,802	2,637	79	253	424
NEW ORLEANS SERVICE	14	6	13	0	0	1
NEW ORLEANS EAST	689	326	656	6	51	81
SLIDELL	1,287	652	376	25	134	364
WEST JEFFERSON	562	189	358	6	45	115
<b>ALEXANDRIA E.S. REGION</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>946</b>
ALEXANDRIA	941	510	583	18	93	218
FERRIDAY	79	43	49	0	10	24
LAKE CHARLES	2,241	656	720	18	239	611
LEESVILLE	464	203	154	6	120	93

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**ACCUMULATED TOTALS**  
**PROGRAM YEAR -1999**

E.S. REGIONS LOCAL OFFICE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MINORITY GROUPS	DISABLED	VETERAN	AGE 40 & OVER
<b>MONROE E.S. REGION</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>1,432</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>580</b>
BASTROP	1,035	533	842	7	63	153
MONROE	1,370	568	798	27	205	290
TALLULAH	515	219	400	1	19	90
WINNSBORO	212	112	103	0	9	47
<b>LOCAL OFFICE TOTAL</b>	<b>28,373</b>	<b>12,577</b>	<b>16,759</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>5,926</b>

**TABLE 4**  
**AGRICULTURAL AND NON-AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENT OF INDIVIDUALS**  
**ACCUMULATED TOTALS**  
**PROGRAM YEAR -1999**

E.S. REGIONS LOCAL OFFICE	TOTAL IND. AG. AND NON-AG.	NON - AGRICULTURAL			
		TOTAL PLACEMENTS	INDIV. PLACED	MALES PLACED	FEMALES PLACED
<b>LAFAYETTE E.S. REGION</b>	<b>5,810</b>	<b>6,168</b>	<b>5,804</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>2,347</b>
CROWLEY	336	354	336	187	149
HOUMA	1,705	1,746	1,705	983	722
LAFAYETTE	1,170	1,276	1,168	682	486
MORGAN CITY	1,220	1,308	1,220	833	387
NEW IBERIA	728	805	726	418	308
OPELOUSAS	651	679	649	354	295
<b>SHREVEPORT E.S. REGION</b>	<b>4,498</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>4,489</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>2,149</b>
BOSSIER CITY	592	645	590	325	265
MINDEN	422	464	419	265	154
NATCHITOCHES	842	887	842	529	313
RUSTON	534	569	534	276	258
SHREVEPORT	2,108	2,284	2,104	945	1,159
<b>BATON ROUGE E.S. REGION</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>3,319</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>1,432</b>
BATON ROUGE	1,003	1,058	1,003	647	356
BOGALUSA	591	654	580	266	314
GONZALES	328	338	326	232	94
HAMMOND	1,415	1,531	1,410	742	668
<b>NEW ORLEANS E.S. REGION</b>	<b>7,871</b>	<b>8,196</b>	<b>7,867</b>	<b>4,069</b>	<b>3,798</b>
CHALMETTE	512	535	512	214	298
LAPLACE	774	790	774	654	120
METAIRIE	974	1,024	974	569	405
NEW ORLEANS JOB CENTER	3,059	3,152	3,059	1,257	1,802
NEW ORLEANS SERVICE	14	14	14	8	6
NEW ORLEANS EAST	689	706	689	363	326
SLIDELL	1,287	1,391	1,283	631	652
WEST JEFFERSON	562	584	562	373	189
<b>ALEXANDRIA E.S. REGION</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>3,713</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>1,410</b>
ALEXANDRIA	941	996	934	426	508
FERRIDAY	79	77	74	31	43
LAKE CHARLES	2,241	2,393	2,241	1,585	656
LEESVILLE	464	535	464	261	203

**TABLE 4**  
**AGRICULTURAL AND NON-AGRICULTURAL PLACEMENT OF INDIVIDUALS**  
**ACCUMULATED TOTALS**  
**PROGRAM YEAR -1999**

E.S. REGIONS LOCAL OFFICE	TOTAL IND. AG. AND NON-AG.	NON - AGRICULTURAL			
		TOTAL PLACEMENTS	INDIV. PLACED	MALES PLACED	FEMALES PLACED
<b>MONROE E.S. REGION</b>	<b>3,132</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>1,419</b>
BASTROP	1035	1104	1031	499	532
MONROE	1370	1593	1369	801	568
TALLULAH	515	531	498	280	218
WINNSBORO	212	202	193	92	101
<b>LOCAL OFFICE TOTAL</b>	<b>28,373</b>	<b>30,225</b>	<b>28,283</b>	<b>15,728</b>	<b>12,555</b>



**TABLE 5**  
**JOB OPENINGS**  
**ACCUMULATED TOTALS**  
**PROGRAM YEAR -1999**

<b>E.S. REGIONS LOCAL OFFICE</b>	<b>ON HAND BEGINNING PROG. YR.</b>	<b>RECEIVED DURING PROG. YR.</b>	<b>FILLED DURING PROG. YR.</b>	<b>CANCELLED DURING PROG. YR.</b>	<b>UNFILLED AT END OF PERIOD</b>
<b>LAFAYETTE E.S. REGION</b>	<b>3,386</b>	<b>17,439</b>	<b>6,156</b>	<b>8,798</b>	<b>6,399</b>
CROWLEY	46	152	329	295	102
HOUMA	735	4,362	1,701	1,548	1,848
LAFAYETTE	390	5,598	1,314	3,209	1,465
MORGAN CITY	1,556	2,736	1,339	1,596	1,356
NEW IBERIA	467	2,850	820	1,467	1,031
OPELOUSAS	192	1,741	653	683	597
<b>SHREVEPORT E.S. REGION</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>12,631</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>6,650</b>	<b>3,300</b>
BOSSIER CITY	157	2,342	585	1,246	668
MINDEN	196	1,472	414	1,040	214
NATCHITOCHES	1,045	2,205	872	1,056	1,323
RUSTON	10	1,122	556	345	231
SHREVEPORT	760	5,490	2,423	2,963	864
<b>BATON ROUGE E.S. REGION</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>16,578</b>	<b>3,570</b>	<b>11,117</b>	<b>3,561</b>
BATON ROUGE	1,402	9,140	1,091	7,246	2,205
BOGALUSA	124	1,082	639	530	37
GONZALES	40	2,684	341	2,034	349
HAMMOND	104	3,672	1,499	1,307	970
<b>NEW ORLEANS E.S. REGION</b>	<b>5,486</b>	<b>31,834</b>	<b>8,271</b>	<b>23,043</b>	<b>6,011</b>
CHALMETTE	23	2,087	515	1,037	558
LAPLACE	225	2,236	825	1,267	369
METAIRIE	678	6,886	1,122	5,532	910
NEW ORLEANS JOB CENTER	66	7,410	3,163	3,477	837
NEW ORLEANS SERVICE	22	32	8	46	0
NEW ORLEANS EAST	762	3,578	656	3,330	354
SLIDELL	395	4,279	1,398	2,213	1,067
WEST JEFFERSON	3,315	5,326	584	6,141	1,916
<b>ALEXANDRIA E.S. REGION</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>12,218</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>7,904</b>	<b>1,779</b>
ALEXANDRIA	878	4,461	1,013	3,571	755
FERRIDAY	34	135	79	69	21
LAKE CHARLES	279	5,976	2,391	2,885	980
LEESVILLE	276	1,646	520	1,379	23

**TABLE 5**  
**JOB OPENINGS**  
**ACCUMULATED TOTALS**  
**PROGRAM YEAR -1999**

<b>E.S. REGIONS LOCAL OFFICE</b>	<b>ON HAND BEGINNING PROG. YR.</b>	<b>RECEIVED DURING PROG. YR.</b>	<b>FILLED DURING PROG. YR.</b>	<b>CANCELLED DURING PROG. YR.</b>	<b>UNFILLED AT END OF PERIOD</b>
<b>MONROE E.S. REGION</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>12,794</b>	<b>3,492</b>	<b>7,691</b>	<b>2,505</b>
BASTROP	265	2,681	1,078	1,217	651
MONROE	483	6,015	1,645	3,801	1,052
TALLULAH	134	1,956	573	1,260	257
WINNSBORO	12	2,142	196	1,413	545
<b>LOCAL OFFICE TOTAL</b>	<b>15,071</b>	<b>103,494</b>	<b>30,342</b>	<b>65,203</b>	<b>23,555</b>

**TABLE 6**  
**SUMMARY OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES**  
**ACCUMULATED TOTALS**  
**REGULAR U.I. PROGRAM**  
**CALENDAR YEAR -1999**

	JAN - DEC 1998	JAN - DEC 1999	% CHANGE 1998 1999
<b>LOCAL OFFICE CLAIMS</b>			
INITIAL CLAIMS - TOTAL	156,007	165,111	5.8%
INTRASTATE	144,907	151,546	4.6%
INTERSTATE -FILED FROM AGENT STATE AND TAKEN AS AGENT STATE	11,100	13,565	22.2%
CONTINUED WEEKS			
INTRASTATE	1,084,552	1,235,013	13.9%
INTERSTATE FILED FROM AGENT STATE	94,848	113,326	19.5%
LIABLE INTERSTATE CLAIMS			
INITIAL CLAIMS	7,722	8,993	16.5%
CONTINUED WEEKS	46,071	67,143	45.7%
DETERMINATIONS			
MONETARY -- TOTAL	109,537	114,109	4.2%
SUFFICIENT WAGES	98,451	102,630	4.2%
INSUFFICIENT WAGES	11,086	11,479	3.5%
NON-MONETARY - TOTAL	110,284	113,407	2.8%
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
WEEKS COMPENSATED, INCLUDING			
INTERSTATE LIABLE	967,982	1,131,050	16.8%
TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT	928,278	1,090,802	17.5%
OTHER THAN TOTAL	39,704	40,248	1.4%
AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS ISSUED, INCLUDING INTERSTATE LIABLE	\$142,179,467	\$181,465,166	27.6%
TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT	\$137,756,553	\$176,823,035	28.4%
OTHER THAN TOTAL	\$4,422,914	\$4,642,131	5.0%
AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENT - TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT	\$148.40	\$162.10	9.2%
NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS	67,825	73,959	9.0%
NUMBER OF EXHAUSTIONS	17,902	21,765	21.6%
APPEALS			
APPEALS DISPOSED OF-LOWER AUTHORITY	16,453	17,184	4.4%
HIGHER AUTHORITY	2,361	2,172	-8.0%

RESOURCES: ETA 207, ETA 218, ETA 5-159, ETA 5-130

**TABLE 7**  
**SUMMARY OF CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS FOR**  
**FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND EX-SERVICEMEN**  
**ACCUMULATED TOTALS**  
**CALENDAR YEAR -1999**

ACTIVITY			% CHANGE
	JAN-DEC 1998	JAN-DEC 1999	1998 1999
<b>UCFE</b>			
CLAIMS - INTRASTATE ONLY			
INITIAL	523	532	1.7%
CONTINUED WEEKS	6,463	6,096	-5.7%
WEEKS COMPENSATED	6,037	5,758	-4.6%
AMOUNT PAID FROM UCFE			
FUNDS-TOTAL	\$974,840	\$933,838	-4.2%
NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS	296	313	5.7%
NUMBER OF EXHAUSTIONS	169	143	-15.4%
<b>UCX</b>			
CLAIMS - INTRASTATE ONLY			
INITIAL	1,009	908	-10.0%
CONTINUED WEEKS	9,314	10,450	12.2%
WEEKS COMPENSATED	8,717	9,761	12.0%
AMOUNT PAID FROM UCX			
FUNDS-TOTAL	\$1,751,895	\$2,030,170	15.9%
NUMBER OF FIRST PAYMENTS	563	615	9.2%
NUMBER OF EXHAUSTIONS	167	207	24.0%

ALL DATA TAKEN FROM ETA 5-159 REPORT

**TABLE 8**  
**U.I. PAYMENTS BY CLAIMANTS' PARISH OF RESIDENCE**  
**CALENDAR YEAR 1999**

PARISH	NO. WEEKS COMPENSATED		AMOUNT COMPENSATED		FIRST PAYMENTS	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	WKS. COMP. 1999	AMT. COMP. 1999
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>930,628</b>	<b>1,074,142</b>	<b>\$135,801,105</b>	<b>\$170,763,361</b>	<b>70,413</b>	<b>\$11,127,849</b>
ACADIA	11,842	21,008	1,658,173	3,162,412	1,265	193,915
ALLEN	5,949	7,208	911,140	1,166,790	458	75,133
ASCENSION	14,069	17,970	2,223,084	3,201,192	1,352	240,921
ASSUMPTION	4,180	6,608	633,329	1,115,810	480	80,779
AVOUELLES	10,008	10,087	1,240,303	1,480,036	663	99,077
BEAUREGARD	8,293	9,236	1,210,522	1,451,037	574	90,588
BIENVILLE	4,506	3,956	634,312	580,462	262	38,422
BOSSIER	21,422	21,940	3,168,962	3,389,213	1,394	213,419
CADDO	62,390	53,822	9,047,792	7,897,101	3,492	505,139
CALCASIEU	38,027	45,915	6,012,301	7,834,737	3,071	518,607
CALDWELL	3,508	4,389	546,311	750,282	299	51,716
CAMERON	1,297	1,984	207,640	340,849	136	22,566
CATAHOULA	4,476	5,051	575,873	755,734	363	52,844
CLAIBORNE	4,095	4,746	543,664	701,141	272	38,419
CONCORDIA	6,917	7,436	915,029	1,068,392	423	57,887
DESOTO	6,466	7,529	881,379	1,070,214	479	66,914
EAST BATON ROUGE	66,965	72,400	9,992,355	11,931,036	4,796	786,987
EAST CARROLL	4,160	4,818	450,195	551,677	281	31,502
EAST FELICIANA	3,361	3,542	509,174	553,952	240	38,453
EVANGELINE	4,918	7,347	678,826	1,211,738	473	77,897
FRANKLIN	9,840	8,877	1,225,866	1,153,797	598	76,820
GRANT	4,346	5,194	622,583	847,497	341	56,951
IBERIA	24,114	26,741	3,709,244	4,336,412	1,786	291,954
IBERVILLE	7,974	9,069	1,217,225	1,545,928	558	94,153
JACKSON	3,105	3,086	454,102	470,615	221	32,297
JEFFERSON	75,552	93,597	11,794,768	15,628,946	6,281	1,049,201
JEFFERSON DAVIS	6,376	8,443	948,401	1,311,985	601	89,766
LAFAYETTE	29,184	43,887	4,401,120	7,360,105	2,808	464,355
LAFOURCHE	7,185	14,412	1,149,236	2,497,232	1,083	186,966
LASALLE	3,409	4,922	530,025	850,283	338	60,289
LINCOLN	5,164	6,386	723,145	902,569	527	69,591

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**CALENDAR YEAR 1999**

PARISH	NO. WEEKS COMPENSATED		AMOUNT COMPENSATED		FIRST PAYMENTS	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	WKS. COMP. 1999	AMT. COMP. 1999
LIVINGSTON	19,720	26,113	3,236,891	4,668,884	1,829	330,856
MADISON	4,732	3,691	450,608	420,092	230	24,943
MOREHOUSE	12,502	13,345	1,474,394	1,711,121	812	101,854
NATCHITOCHES	8,524	9,454	1,096,472	1,396,833	607	88,007
ORLEANS	96,967	104,607	13,289,979	15,366,687	6,384	930,109
OUACHITA	30,671	25,491	4,148,259	3,632,831	1,678	234,317
PLAQUEMINES	3,891	5,906	632,074	1,058,699	397	69,009
POINTE COUPEE	5,660	6,385	811,361	977,999	459	70,936
RAPIDES	25,981	27,597	3,552,581	4,106,125	1,914	279,239
RED RIVER	2,504	2,694	333,050	393,642	178	27,237
RICHLAND	7,350	7,259	931,615	969,028	520	68,199
SABINE	8,040	5,462	1,285,745	922,190	336	55,438
ST. BERNARD	13,756	15,390	2,140,586	2,499,917	1,041	170,153
ST. CHARLES	8,800	12,452	1,449,818	2,210,114	857	152,742
ST. HELENA	1,571	1,640	228,190	270,939	107	16,367
ST. JAMES	6,837	12,822	1,007,927	2,195,154	822	137,837
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	11,599	15,812	1,761,101	2,641,117	1,045	174,443
ST. LANDRY	20,503	26,668	2,821,464	4,145,024	1,718	263,569
ST. MARTIN	14,573	14,906	2,103,810	2,388,299	1,005	161,144
ST. MARY	18,966	33,037	2,894,468	5,513,887	1,955	319,956
ST. TAMMANY	25,105	28,042	4,017,566	4,868,335	1,859	322,697
TANGIPAHOA	29,458	31,049	4,415,010	5,009,844	2,051	322,244
TENSAS	2,310	2,275	255,399	287,524	152	18,528
TERREBONNE	11,170	22,449	1,612,206	3,791,112	1,593	265,828
UNION	4,641	3,788	669,307	557,429	261	37,267
VERMILION	13,841	16,715	2,051,024	2,713,847	1,093	177,045
VERNON	9,844	11,298	1,392,086	1,689,504	768	116,575
WASHINGTON	10,787	9,282	1,472,229	1,419,610	621	91,277
WEBSTER	15,006	13,848	2,083,417	2,042,194	837	121,635
WEST BATON ROUGE	4,089	4,562	628,605	791,053	290	49,994
WEST CARROLL	4,295	5,346	510,067	702,296	301	38,931
WEST FELICIANA	2,137	2,241	297,331	371,172	151	25,681
WINN	4,440	4,819	686,488	826,595	288	49,621

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**U.I. PAYMENTS BY CLAIMANTS' PARISH OF RESIDENCE**  
**CALENDAR YEAR 1999**

<b>PARISH</b>	<b>NO. WEEKS COMPENSATED</b>		<b>AMOUNT COMPENSATED</b>		<b>FIRST PAYMENTS</b>	
	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>WKS. COMP. 1999</b>	<b>AMT. COMP. 1999</b>
INVALID PARISH	0	0	0	0	0	0
BORDER CLAIMANTS	7,260	6,091	1,243,898	1,085,090	339	60,643

**TABLE 9**  
**U.I. CLAIMS TAKING ACTIVITIES DISTRIBUTED BY LOCAL OFFICES**  
**ACCUMULATED TOTALS**  
**CALENDAR YEAR - 1999**

E. S. REGIONS LOCAL OFFICE	INITIAL CLAIMS *			WEEKS CLAIMED *		
	1998	1999	% CHANGE YR. AGO	1998	1999	% CHANGE YR. AGO
<b>LAFAYETTE E.S. REGION</b>	<b>28,345</b>	<b>36,688</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>193,792</b>	<b>288,161</b>	<b>48.7%</b>
CROWLEY	4,401	4,945	12.4%	19,711	30,056	52.5%
HOUMA	4,751	6,694	40.9%	23,561	45,864	94.7%
LAFAYETTE	6,731	8,543	26.9%	55,893	74,914	34.0%
MORGAN CITY	2,704	5,139	90.1%	19,854	41,929	111.2%
NEW IBERIA	5,277	5,925	12.3%	42,062	51,588	22.6%
OPELOUSAS	4,481	5,442	21.4%	32,711	43,810	33.9%
<b>SHREVEPORT E.S. REGION</b>	<b>21,297</b>	<b>15,458</b>	<b>-27.4%</b>	<b>168,368</b>	<b>130,371</b>	<b>-22.6%</b>
BOSSIER CITY	3,135	2,912	-7.1%	24,936	26,562	6.5%
MINDEN	3,408	2,935	-13.9%	27,115	25,991	-4.1%
NATCHITOCHE	4,586	3,845	-16.2%	28,736	30,170	5.0%
RUSTON	0	943	0.0%	0	5,853	0.0%
SHREVEPORT	10,168	4,823	-52.6%	87,581	41,795	-52.3%
<b>BATON ROUGE E.S. REGION</b>	<b>26,744</b>	<b>28,645</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>199,395</b>	<b>218,998</b>	<b>9.8%</b>
BATON ROUGE	14,370	14,716	2.4%	112,331	120,354	7.1%
BOGALUSA	2,019	1,991	-1.4%	14,551	13,085	-10.1%
GONZALES	3,575	4,652	30.1%	24,209	32,919	36.0%
HAMMOND	6,780	7,286	7.5%	48,304	52,640	9.0%
<b>NEW ORLEANS E.S. REGION</b>	<b>36,338</b>	<b>44,768</b>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>288,440</b>	<b>383,478</b>	<b>32.9%</b>
CHALMETTE	3,145	3,423	8.8%	21,939	27,572	25.7%
LAPLACE	3,554	6,294	77.1%	26,805	56,843	112.1%
METAIRIE	7,090	7,690	8.5%	58,474	66,951	14.5%
NEW ORLEANS CLAIMS	7,002	6,337	-9.5%	56,898	55,692	-2.1%
NEW ORLEANS EAST	4,942	4,393	-11.1%	41,063	33,920	-17.4%
NEW ORLEANS JOB CENTER	0	4,947	0.0%	0	40,794	0.0%
SLIDELL	3,717	4,082	9.8%	30,387	32,987	8.6%
WEST JEFFERSON	6,888	7,602	10.4%	52,874	68,719	30.0%
<b>ALEXANDRIA E.S. REGION</b>	<b>23,115</b>	<b>23,016</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>146,421</b>	<b>167,787</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
ALEXANDRIA	7,189	6,744	-6.2%	46,802	49,466	5.7%
FERRIDAY	2,367	2,387	0.8%	17,026	19,313	13.4%
LAKE CHARLES	7,466	7,871	5.4%	46,661	57,576	23.4%
LEESVILLE	6,093	6,014	-1.3%	35,932	41,432	15.3%



**TABLE 9**  
**U.I. CLAIMS TAKING ACTIVITIES DISTRIBUTED BY LOCAL OFFICES**  
**ACCUMULATED TOTALS**  
**CALENDAR YEAR - 1999**

E. S. REGIONS LOCAL OFFICE	INITIAL CLAIMS *			WEEKS CLAIMED *		
	1998	1999	% CHANGE YR. AGO	1998	1999	% CHANGE YR. AGO
<b>MONROE E.S. REGION</b>	<b>17,008</b>	<b>14,910</b>	<b>-12.3%</b>	<b>108,368</b>	<b>79,007</b>	<b>-27.1%</b>
BASTROP	3,167	2,879	-9.1%	20,960	22,011	
MONROE	9,079	4,804	-47.1%	55,813	32,134	
TALLULAH	2,159	4,716	118.4%	14,127	8,389	
WINNSBORO	2,603	2,511	-3.5%	17,468	16,473	
<b>LOCAL OFFICE TOTAL</b>	<b>46,459</b>	<b>37,926</b>	<b>-18.4%</b>	<b>344,770</b>	<b>246,794</b>	<b>-28.4%</b>

\* Data includes U.I., UCFE, UCX and interstate agent claims taken as agent state.

**TABLE 10**  
**UI, UCFE, AND UCX EXHAUSTIONS**  
**BY CLAIMANTS' PARISH OF RESIDENCE**  
**CALENDAR YEAR -1999**

PARISH	1998	1999	PARISH	1998	1999
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>17,554</b>	<b>20,995</b>			
ACADIA	167	392	MOREHOUSE	229	243
ALLEN	75	142	NATCHITOCHES	167	184
ASCENSION	251	283	ORLEANS	2,246	2,236
ASSUMPTION	47	111	OUACHITA	554	547
AVOUELLES	190	186	PLAQUEMINES	64	107
BEAUREGARD	114	195	POINTE COUPEE	104	92
BIENVILLE	91	78	RAPIDES	471	505
BOSSIER	403	456	RED RIVER	68	41
CADDO	1,092	1,076	RICHLAND	121	112
CALCASIEU	624	812	SABINE	79	122
CALDWELL	56	71	ST. BERNARD	294	301
CAMERON	16	29	ST. CHARLES	151	231
CATAHOULA	59	80	ST. HELENA	32	23
CLAIBORNE	81	105	ST. JAMES	97	259
CONCORDIA	130	142	ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	197	340
DESOTO	112	165	ST. LANDRY	444	498
EAST BATON ROUGE	1,419	1,453	ST. MARTIN	420	277
EAST CARROLL	57	67	ST. MARY	241	836
EAST FELICIANA	64	61	ST. TAMMANY	532	565
EVANGELINE	91	138	TANGIPAHOA	596	605
FRANKLIN	180	150	TENSAS	33	32
GRANT	87	82	TERREBONNE	134	349
IBERIA	425	727	UNION	77	67
IBERVILLE	152	184	VERMILION	296	338
JACKSON	51	67	VERNON	163	245
JEFFERSON	1,473	1,784	WASHINGTON	229	204
JEFFERSON DAVIS	96	131	WEBSTER	301	288
LAFAYETTE	564	813	WEST BATON ROUGE	69	87
LAFOURCHE	89	239	WEST CARROLL	58	96
LASALLE	57	75	WEST FELICIANA	38	42
LINCOLN	103	116	WINN	62	82
LIVINGSTON	353	436	INVALID PARISH	8	
MADISON	99	74	BORDER CLAIMANTS	111	121

**TABLE 11**  
**U.I. PAYMENTS AND WEEKS COMPENSATED BY INDUSTRY OF LAST EMPLOYMENT**  
**INTRASTATE ONLY**  
**CALENDAR YEAR - 1999**

INDUSTRY	WEEKS COMPENS'D	AMT OF PAYMENTS	[% OF DISTRIBUTION]		WEEKS COMPENS'D	AMT OF PAYMENTS
	1999	1999	WEEKS 1999	AMOUNT 1999	1998	1998
STATE TOTAL	911,888	\$144,503,452	100.0%	100.0%	930,628	\$135,801,105
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fisheries	21,046	2,534,199	2.3%	1.8%	20,331	2,166,707
Mining	66,685	13,067,891	7.3%	9.0%	24,762	4,542,108
Contract Construction	244,402	42,773,618	26.8%	29.6%	177,058	28,349,520
Total Manufacturing			0.0%	0.0%	178,185	27,169,426
Food & Kindred Products	24,803	3,311,277	2.7%	2.3%	24,862	3,094,178
Tobacco Manufacturing	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0
Textile Mill Products	3,692	466,334	0.4%	0.3%	25,207	3,721,354
Apparel & Finished Pdts. Made of Fabrics, Etc.	20,855	2,381,567	2.3%	1.6%	32,672	4,269,665
Lumber & Wood Products, Ex. Furniture	13,980	2,325,594	1.5%	1.6%	15,640	2,625,724
Furniture & Fixtures	503	63,088	0.1%	0.0%	518	66,862
Paper & Allied Products	4,612	784,676	0.5%	0.5%	5,209	839,900
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Industries	4,309	662,514	0.5%	0.5%	3,980	569,848
Chemicals & Allied Products	7,893	1,589,763	0.9%	1.1%	3,521	630,184
Petroleum Refining and Related Industries	2,239	417,280	0.2%	0.3%	2,703	469,030
Rubber & Misc. Products	5,598	867,531	0.6%	0.6%	5,382	747,123
Leather & Leather Products	95	10,733	0.0%	0.0%	34	5,273
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4,720	730,361	0.5%	0.5%	5,688	824,785
Primary Metal Industries	2,310	441,109	0.3%	0.3%	767	118,612
Fabricated Metal Pdts, Ex.Mach. & Transp. Equip.	17,900	3,319,188	2.0%	2.3%	7,783	1,302,348
Industrial and Commercial -			0.0%	0.0%		
Machinery & Computer Equip.	24,103	4,542,970	2.6%	3.1%	11,472	2,000,163
Electronic & Other Electrical Equip. & Components -			0.0%	0.0%		
Except Computer Equip.	2,701	472,294	0.3%	0.3%	1,554	253,041
Transportation Equipment	17,762	3,251,083	1.9%	2.2%	27,093	5,135,198
Measuring & Controlling Inst, Incl. Watches & Clocks	2,093	369,128	0.2%	0.3%	638	102,335
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	2,086	253,419	0.2%	0.2%	3,462	393,803
Transp., Comm, Elec., Gas & Sanitation Services	52,920	9,048,227	5.8%	6.3%	39,438	6,192,139
Wholesale & Retail Trade	178,764	24,739,967	19.6%	17.1%	159,644	20,432,989
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	39,014	7,117,990	4.3%	4.9%	28,988	4,480,165
Services	290,080	42,733,409	31.8%	29.6%	283,536	40,226,221
Public Administration	18,977	2,488,151	2.1%	1.7%	18,686	2,241,830

\* LESS THAN 0.1%